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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/540,980                      Group Art Unit: 2882  
Filing Date: August 9, 2006                      Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao  
Applicant: Shinichi TERADA                      Conf. No.: 9530  
Title: PORE- OR PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000022/US

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Date: March 17, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	7	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	4	=	0